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1. The Galati airfield is located at hill 61, some 800 meters west of the Filesti-Smardan road junction. The field is about 3 kilometers long and 2.5 kilometers wide.
2. There are two concrete runways, both running from the apron; one north and one east. The north runway is 800 meters long and 15 meters wide; the east runway is 1,000 meters long and 15 meters wide. The field is on sandy ground and absorbs water readily. There are three hangars, each having a capacity of 18 small or 12 medium sized planes.
3. Instrument landings are possible at the Galati airfield. There are two radar installations; one for identifying enemy planes and one for antiaircraft fire control.
4. A Rumanian air unit has been at the field since November 1952. The pilots were trained in the Soviet Union. The unit has the field postal number 309/1. The field officials are all Soviets.

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